

## UNIT 7

# TELEVISION

### A. PHONETICS

#### II. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently for the rest.

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|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. a. <u>this</u>   | b. <u>think</u>    | c. <u>thank</u>     | d. <u>thieves</u> |
| 2. a. <u>gather</u> | b. <u>bathe</u>    | c. <u>birthday</u>  | d. <u>weather</u> |
| 3. a. <u>tooth</u>  | b. <u>breathe</u>  | c. <u>through</u>   | d. <u>earth</u>   |
| 4. a. <u>thirty</u> | b. <u>than</u>     | c. <u>therefore</u> | d. <u>those</u>   |
| 5. a. <u>mouth</u>  | b. <u>Thursday</u> | c. <u>nothing</u>   | d. <u>worthy</u>  |

### B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

#### III. Choose the correct answers.

1. 'Why are you laughing so hard?' 'I am watching a \_\_\_\_\_. It's really funny!'  
a. drama      b. news      c. comedy      d. romance
2. Did you watch the \_\_\_\_\_ about the history of India?  
a. documentary      b. sitcom      c. news      d. game
3. *Who wants To Be a Millionaire* is a kind of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. music programmes      b. game shows      c. talk shows      d. reality shows
4. I love \_\_\_\_\_. Tom and Jerry are my favourite characters.  
a. romances      b. comedies      c. documentaries      d. cartoons
5. Grandma watches her favourite \_\_\_\_\_ every day. She never misses any episodes.  
a. cartoon      b. series      c. news      d. weather forecast
6. Where is the \_\_\_\_\_? I'd like to change the channel.  
a. remote control      b. volume button      c. TV programme      d. schedule
7. Could you turn up the \_\_\_\_\_ please. I can't hear that singer very well.  
a. channel      b. programme      c. volume      d. television
8. Let's take a look at the weather \_\_\_\_\_ now!  
a. forecast      b. presentation      c. broadcast      d. programme
9. Did you see the Prime Minister on the 10 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ last night?  
a. drama      b. sitcom      c. news      d. cartoon
10. Jill Newman was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ on News at Ten.  
a. MC      b. newsreader      c. host      d. interviewer

#### IV. Complete the sentences with suitable adjectives from the box.

boring      educational      funny      national      popular      entertaining      clumsy      cute

1. This is a very \_\_\_\_\_ television programme. Millions of people watch it every week.

2. It was a really \_\_\_\_\_ film. It made us laugh all the time!
3. Donald Duck is so \_\_\_\_\_ ! I really love him.
4. VTV is the \_\_\_\_\_ television broadcaster of Vietnam.
5. Channels like Discovery offer \_\_\_\_\_ programmes that can increase our knowledge.
6. That's the third glass you've broken this week - you're so \_\_\_\_\_ !
7. This programme is \_\_\_\_\_ - shall I turn over to BBC?
8. I found the talk show both informative and \_\_\_\_\_.

**VI. Fill in the blank with the conjunctions in the box.**

and    so    but    because    although    or

1. Read over your answers \_\_\_\_\_ correct all mistakes before you hand them in.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Jim doesn't like this game show, he watches it almost every Friday.
3. Nadia doesn't like to drive, \_\_\_\_\_ she takes the bus everywhere.
4. He is very rich, \_\_\_\_\_ he doesn't spend a lot of money.
5. To get from Vancouver to Victoria, you can fly \_\_\_\_\_ you can ride the ferry.
6. Thomas was really hungry this morning \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't eat breakfast.
7. I have a lot of homework to do, \_\_\_\_\_ I can't go to the cinema with you.
8. The waiter was not very nice, \_\_\_\_\_ the food was delicious.
9. We enjoyed the film \_\_\_\_\_ it had a sad ending.
10. She went to see a doctor \_\_\_\_\_ her back was painful.

**VII. Join each pair of sentences, using the word in brackets.**

1. Nathan missed the bus. He was late for school. (because)

2. Keep the food covered. The flies will contaminate it. (or)

3. Julie has a guitar. She plays it very well. (and)

4. I need to study hard. I can get a good score on the test. (so)

5. He seemed a friendly person. I didn't like him. (although)

6. The food looks delicious. It tastes horrible. (but)

7. Mason fell. The floor was wet. (because)

8. Anna took a part-time job. She needed some money. (so)

**VIII. Choose the correct answers.**

1. Fruit tastes good \_\_\_\_\_ it's healthy for your body.  
a. but      b. and      c. so      d. or
2. I want to buy a new jacket, \_\_\_\_\_ I don't have enough money.  
a. and      b. so      c. but      d. because
3. Linda is going to make a cake, \_\_\_\_\_ she needs some eggs and flour.  
a. so      b. but      c. and      d. or
4. We went for a walk \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining heavily.  
a. because      b. although      c. therefore      d. however
5. We can go to the pool \_\_\_\_\_ we can go horse-riding, whichever you prefer?  
a. or      b. but      c. and      d. so
6. John likes funny movies \_\_\_\_\_ he doesn't like scary movies.  
a. and      b. or      c. so      d. but
7. I'd like to see that Korean band \_\_\_\_\_ their music is pretty cool.  
a. although      b. so      c. because      d. but
8. I still cry at the end \_\_\_\_\_ I've seen this movie several times.  
a. and      b. although      c. because      d. so
9. You must hurry \_\_\_\_\_ you will miss your train.  
a. so      b. but      c. and      d. or
10. His chocolate was too hot, \_\_\_\_\_ he put some cold milk in it.  
a. so      b. but      c. because      d. although

**IX. Complete the sentences with the correct question words.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ do you watch TV? - Every night.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ hours a day do you watch TV? - Three hours.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ do you usually watch TV? - In the evening.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ of TV programmes do you like to watch? - Sports, Music, and Cartoon.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is your favourite TV programme? - Cartoon.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ do you watch TV? - Because it's entertaining and educational.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is your favourite cartoon character? - Mickey Mouse.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ can you find out the times and channels of TV programmes? - In TV schedule.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ does the film last? - About an hour and a half.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ time do you spend watching TV? - One or two hours a day.

**X. Write questions to the underlined words.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
My father watches the News every night.
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Tom Hank is my favourite actor.
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
We usually watch TV in the evening.

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Tim is watching a game show now.

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
I like music programme best.

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
The game show *Are you smarter than a 5th grader?* is on 8 p.m.

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
Many children like cartoons because they are funny.

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
The Red Spotted Squirrel lasts twenty-five minutes.

9. \_\_\_\_\_  
They watch TV two or three hours every day.

10. \_\_\_\_\_  
The Old Town of Inca is in Peru.

#### E. WRITING

##### II. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one.

1. What programme do you like best?  
What's \_\_\_\_\_
2. It's not good for children to spend too much time watching television.  
Children \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jim loves animals, so he likes to watch Animal programme.  
Jim likes to watch Animal programme \_\_\_\_\_
4. My sister likes to watch cartoons.  
My sister is fond \_\_\_\_\_
5. How much time do you spend watching television?  
How many \_\_\_\_\_
6. How about going to the cinema tonight?  
Shall \_\_\_\_\_
7. The film is not as interesting as the novel was.  
The novel was much \_\_\_\_\_
8. Although he seemed a friendly person, I didn't like him.  
He seemed \_\_\_\_\_

#### TEST FOR UNIT 7

##### I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

|                      |                  |                   |                    |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. a. <u>theater</u> | b. <u>thank</u>  | c. <u>there</u>   | d. <u>thirty</u>   |
| 2. a. <u>game</u>    | b. <u>animal</u> | c. <u>channel</u> | d. <u>national</u> |

3. a. watch      b. channel      c. children      d. schedule  
4. a. programme      b. show      c. popular      d. home  
5. a. newsreader      b. weather      c. week      d. leave

**V. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.**

1. Who wants to be a millionaire? is \_\_\_\_\_ at eight o'clock every Tuesday night.  
a. in      b. on      c. at      d. from
2. Could you turn \_\_\_\_\_ the volume please? I can't hear that singer very well.  
a. up      b. down      c. on      d. off
3. I like watching the news \_\_\_\_\_. I want to know what is happening around the world  
a. and      b. so      c. but      d. because
4. It's a fantastic \_\_\_\_\_. If you answer ten questions correctly, you can win a million pounds  
a. fashion show      b. talk show      c. game show      d. reality show
5. The film was \_\_\_\_\_. I felt asleep in the middle.  
a. scary      b. boring      c. exciting      d. entertaining
6. The story was very interesting \_\_\_\_\_. very sad.  
a. and      b. or      c. so      d. but
7. \_\_\_\_\_ does Sam watch the "Muppet Show"? - On every Sunday afternoon.  
a. What      b. When      c. What time      d. How often
8. Grandma never \_\_\_\_\_ any episodes of her favourite series.  
a. misses      b. watches      c. forgets      d. has
9. Game shows are \_\_\_\_\_ programmes. They can be both entertaining and educational.  
a. much exciting      b. more exciting      c. most exciting      d. the most exciting
10. \_\_\_\_\_ television do you watch a day? - About two hours.  
a. How long      b. How many      c. How much      d. How often

**VII. Write the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.**

1. You should \_\_\_\_\_ (do) your homework, instead of \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV before dinner.
2. She turned on the radio because she wanted \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to some music.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ watch) the news on TV last night?
4. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ do) tonight, Hung?
5. Which programme \_\_\_\_\_ (Linda/ like) best?
6. A new series of wildlife programmes \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on at 9 o'clock Monday evenings.
7. My father never \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) romantic films on television.
8. I only let my kids \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) television at the weekends.